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no knowledge of the Defendants whereabouts;

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- 4. I tried all possible means of communication to contact them but based upon information and belief, Mr. Kyungtai Kim has abandoned JK & S Corporation and has left the CNMI;
- 5. I have tried contacting Mr. Kim at his places of residence and business location on island, however, no one seems to know where he is;
- 6. On or about January 13, 2006, I mailed a letter informing Mr. Kim of his arrears and about my intention to withdraw as his counsel if he does not contact my office within the time allotted. See copy of letter hereto attached as Exhibit "A"
- 7. Since the time the letter was mailed until this date, Mr. Kyungtai Kim has not contacted my Office nor replied to my letter;
- 8. On or about February 26, 2006, my wife informed me that Mr. Kyungtai Kim and his Filipina common-law wife were living in Urdaneta, Pangasinan, Philippines;
- 9. I went to the house where they were allegedly staying. However, Mr Kyungtai Kim and his common-law wife were not there, only their daughter who attends school in the Philippines was there with his wife's relatives;
- 10. I asked his wife's relatives to let Mr. Kim know that I had stopped by their home and to have him call my cell phone in the Philippines or my office in Saipan;
- 11. Mr. Kim did not call me during the time I was in the Philippines nor has he called my office;

- 12. My wife's sister has gone to the home of Mr. Kim on three (3) occasions from March 1 to March 12, 2006 and she was told that they had informed Mr. Kim of my visit;
- 13. Despite my efforts to faithfully carry out my duties as counsel for Defendant, Defendant has acted in a way to render continued representation to be unreasonably difficult;
- 14. For the above reasons, I request the Court to permit Counsel's withdrawal from further representation of Defendant, pursuant to Rule 1.16(b)(6) of the Model Rules of Professional Conduct;

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January 11, 2006

<u>VIA U.S. MAIL</u> <u>WITH RETURN RECEIPT</u>

Kyungtai Kim PMB 449 Box 10000 Saipan, MP 96950

> RE: Sanusat et al v. JK & S Corporation and Kyungtai Kim, Case No. CV 05-0002; Notice of Intent To Withdraw

Dear Mr. Kim:

It has come to my attention that you have not been current with your payments on the judgment. At present you are in arrears of about \$5,000.00 from August to December, 2005. In addition, there is also an unpaid balance of almost \$2,000.00 for legal services fees for my office which you have not paid. If I do not receive any payment by close of business on Friday, January 27, 2006, I shall file a motion to withdraw as your counsel.

In addition to these issues of your failure to comply with the order in aid of judgment and your financial obligations to my office, you have not informed us of your whereabouts. I have gone to your former residence and your former place of business only to find out that you no longer occupy those spaces. Please contact my office upon receiving this letter.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Danilo T. Aguilar

EXHIBIT A

* Licensed to practice before the Courts of the CNMI, Guam and Hawaii